

Navy Suffers Severe Blow

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—ALEX. H. WASHBURN—

Mr. Willkie, Exponent of Debate
Is He FD's Bearer of Bad News?

I heard, as you did, Wendell L. Willkie's radio report last night on his 31,000-mile tour of the fighting fronts. His talk was divided roughly into two parts.

Congress Delays Action Until After Election

—Washington

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Three major legislative proposals were placed on the "don't-open-until-after-election" shelf today as Congress concentrated on political campaigns back home.

The measures were:

1. To lower the draft age from 20 to 18.
2. To abolish state poll taxes in federal elections.
3. To mobilize the nation's manpower in an all-out war effort.

The House decided not to act on Senate revisions in the "teen age draft bill" until a quorum was present, although Senator Gurney (R-D), co-sponsor of the measure, expressed hope an agreement could be reached in conference late next week.

The bottleneck holding up the legislation consisted of two Senate amendments. One would require at least 12 months training for "teen age conscripts" before sending them to combat, a provision opposed by the War Department. The other, less controversial, would defer from the draft men whose work is essential to farming.

The bill tax measure, previously passed by the House, came out of the Senate Military Committee with a 13 to 5 vote of approval that left it enmeshed in a parliamentary tangle.

Senators Connally (D-Tex) and Dwyer (D-Miss), opponents of the bill, declared it was reported by the committee with only nine members present. Their contention was that no legal action could be taken with fewer than 10 of the 18 members on hand and voting, although they did not otherwise challenge the use of proxies.

This was regarded primarily as a move to delay what appeared to be almost certain Senate approval of the bill before this Congress ends the first of the year and after its southern opponents have talked their full span of opposition.

The manpower proposals remained in a muddle which Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, did little to clear up when he indicated before the Senate Military Committee yesterday he had no desire for legislation at this time.

Previously, Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission had left the impression with congressional committees that an administration measure was in the offing. The committee, with four bills pending before it, decided to let the whole thing go until after the election.

Deadline for Legion Dues Is November 1st

November 1 is the deadline for renewal of American Legion dues. Legionnaires were warned today by Ole Olsen, commander of Post No. 12, and Terrell Cornelius, post adjutant.

Dues are \$3.50 a year, and payment should be made to Mr. Cornelius, at Hope Furniture Company.

Commander Olsen said today the local post has about 90 paid-up members, and wants 90 more by November.

All honorably-discharged veterans are invited to join the Legion.

Hope Boy to Play, Sing With Navy Band

J. T. Luck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck of Hope is a member of the Navy band which will take part in the Navy Day celebration today. The band will broadcast at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. over the National Broadcasting system.

Young Luck also is a member of the band's chorus.

Columbus Scrap Drive Nets 23,422 Pounds

The school-sponsored scrap metal drive at Columbus has netted 23,422 pounds to date and continues, it was learned today.

John William Sipes led the entire grade school drive by collecting 2,262 pounds. Charlie Wilson led the high school drive netting 10,425 pounds. Both won medals.

Rommel's Main Line Penetrated by the British

—Africa

By DON WHITEHEAD

Cairo, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Slashing forward in hand-to-hand fighting under cover of darkness and beating off desperate Axis counterattacks by day, the army of the Nile has penetrated Field Marshal Rommel's main positions and widened a road for tank attack through enemy minefields, battlefront dispatches reported today.

As the battle for North Africa raged through its fourth day there was no word of a clash between main armored forces, but the cautious British advance through mines, barbed wire and fields of heavy fire was clearing a battle ground for the expected test.

United States Army fighters and bombers were taking an increasing part, along with the RAF and South Africa air force, in holding the mastery of the desert skies, with a tight protective cover over the British advance and a ruinous battering of enemy positions.

Advance ground forces operating within sight of the bombing of Axis troops and strong points sent back their message of praise: "Good show; keep it up."

In all aerial operations yesterday, over the desert, the Mediterranean and Malta, Allied airmen scored 18 to 10 over the Axis planes shot down.

United States fighters intercepted four Me 109s over the desert and knocked down all four, equalling in a single effort their total bag for the day before.

United States medium bombers dealt battering blows at Rommel's land supply lines and his massed tanks, and heavy bombers blew up a merchantman and hit a tanker and barges in convoy attacks.

The bitter fighting, on the sand and in the air, is continuing. RAF communiqué said. Eighteen Axis planes were reported destroyed, 16 Me 109s and two over the Mediterranean, and at least three more over Malta.

United States air squadrons gave strong support to British and Allied land forces in yesterday's desert fighting. In one instance two important Axis concentrations forming for a counterattack were broken up by continuous shuttle attacks by American planes.

Long-range Allied fighters shot down two German escort planes after an attack on a convoy off Tobruk.

The convoy attack was carried out by planes of the United States Army Air Force, the RAF and the South African Air Force.

Air forces guarding the convoy included four destroyers and a large air escort. Only one of the convoyed ships, a second merchantman, escaped.

The heaviest enemy air blow against the Eighth Army advance was dealt at dusk last night in a dive-bomber attack on British advance positions. The Stukas roared down in the falling light of evening, but were beaten off by intensive ground fire.

The Allied air forces, meanwhile, began large-scale use of night fighters as a cover for the advances of the army of the Nile by night.

Day and night the Allied aircraft, including United States bombers and fighters, roared over the desert battle ground, attacking enemy targets in the battle area and Axis landing grounds behind the lines, the communiqué said.

(The desert battle reported today in violence yesterday after having continued throughout the previous night.) The Rome report said that "although the battle is not yet over we are in a position to state that we are in a position to state that the powerful attacks unleashed by the enemy and repulsed them at all points."

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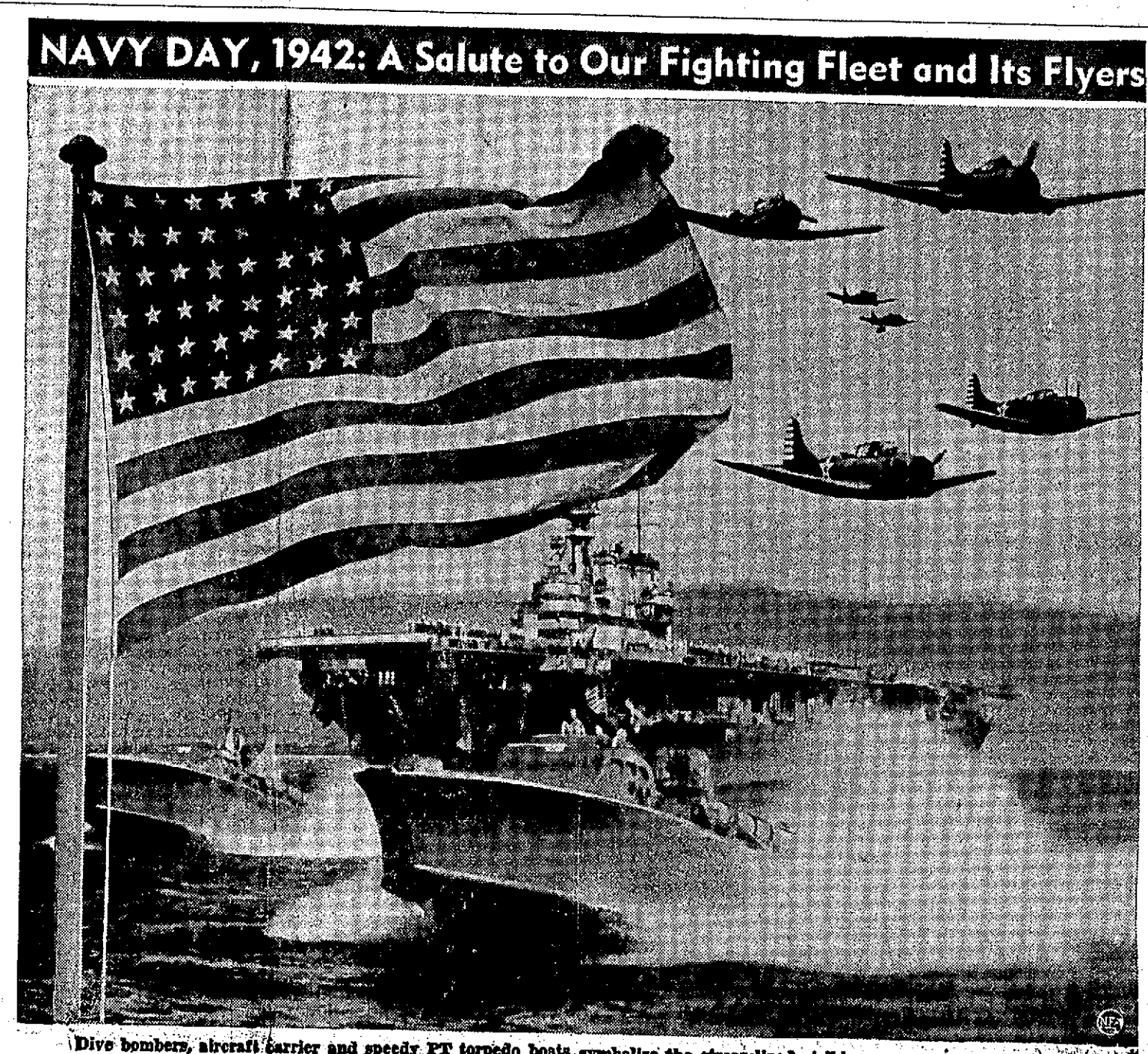
MCClellan to Speak Here on Friday Night

John L. McClellan, Senatorelect of Arkansas, will make the principal address on a civic-club sponsored victory war program at the city hall auditorium this Friday night, October 30.

Flag ceremonies begin at 7:30 with the playing of the national anthem by the Hope High School Band. In addition to Mr. McClellan's address there will be a sound picture on war and community singing, and other timely war features.

The program committee including representatives from various organizations are making arrangements for a record crowd. The public is invited to attend this free Victory Rally.

The slogan of the car-pooling subcommittee of the labor-management committee in the West Ais, Wis., plant of the Allis-Chalmers Company is: "If we don't ride together now, we will walk together later."



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OUR NAVY IN THREE WARS

WORLD WAR II	1,000,000 Men
WORLD WAR I	250,000 Men
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR	22,000 Men

Our Navy in this war will have 50 times as many men as the valiant little fleet of 1898 that helped win the Spanish-American War. Secretary Frank Knox says that before July, 1943, the Navy will have more than a million fighting seamen, as compared with 250,000 in World War I.

Nelson Thanks Press for Its Scrap Drive

The Star today received a telegram from Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, Washington, thanking it for participation in the Newspapers' United Scrap Metal Drive, which the WPB heard pronounced a success. In cooperation with the American Newspaper Publishers' association The Star contributed several hundred dollars' worth of free advertising to the campaign, and will continue this help from time to time.

Mr. Nelson's telegram follows: "I feel that the nation owes the newspapers a debt of thanks for the invaluable service they have rendered through the Newspapers' United Scrap Metal Drive."

"I am reluctant to call on you further at this time. The results of the newspapers' campaign, however, have been so great, and more invaluable scrap is so essential to solve the nation's winter supply problem, that I am asking you to give what effort you feel is appropriate towards its collection along the lines outlined recently to your national committee."

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Farm Bureau to Hold Annual Meet Nov. 2,

Dates for the eighth annual meeting of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Nov. 2-4, in Little Rock were announced this week by President T. A. Cornelius of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau, following receipt of this information from officials of the state organization.

This year's meeting will be distinguished by two things, Mr. Cornelius said. It will be the first by the Farm Bureau in this state under wartime conditions and by the largest membership in its history. The Farm Bureau was formed in 1935 with only 65 families as members and a final tabulation on October 31 is expected to show a 1943 membership of more than 25,000 families in 73 counties.

The number of official voting delegates to which the Hempstead County Farm Bureau will be entitled will depend on the number of members remitted before the end of the month, close of the state federation's fiscal year, Mr. Cornelius said. When the number is determined, delegates and alternates will be named and they will join these from other counties at Little Rock to form policies under which the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation will operate next year.

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Carrier Wasp Is Lost; Jap Fleet Also Hit Hard

—War in Pacific

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said today "the issue has been joined" in the battle of the Solomons and that the "Japs have a lot of strength," but the "outcome is not clear."

One day after the sinking of the aircraft carrier Wasp was announced, Knox said that the Navy was "putting up a gamut fight" than at any time in its history.

"I am not foreshadowing the results," he told his press conference, "and I am certainly not foreshadowing defeat."

The secretary described the campaign in the Solomons as a war of attrition in response to requests for any comment that might make frequent arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

All indications today were that the Japanese, goaded by continual bombing and a realization that their march of conquest had stalled, were throwing everything they have into a frenzied drive to crack the Allied front in the southwest Pacific.

Loss of the 14,700-ton, \$20,737,000 Wasp on September 15 was closely followed by the Navy last night shortly before it was announced that a full scale attack was roaring around the American defenders of Guadalcanal by land, sea and air.

Generally, Knox said, the Pacific situation "is about the same as before, a darn tough, stiff fight."

Noting that today is Navy Day—the date for paying honor to men of the fleet—Knox said "in some respects it is the most notable Navy Day, because the Navy in all its history never put up a gamut fight than it is putting up now."

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McLeod Named State Revenue Commissioner

Little Rock, Oct. 26 — (AP) —
Comptroller Murray B. McLeod,
who recently has been acting sec-
retary to Governor Adkins, will be-
come State Revenue Commissioner
Nov. 15—the effective date,
of the resignation of Joe Hardin.

Governor Adkins announced the
appointment along with these
shifts:

J. Bryan Sims — from assistant
comptroller to comptroller suc-
ceeding McLeod, Sims has been a
state auditorial department em-
ployee 21 years and has served as
acting comptroller while McLeod
has been in the governor's office.
Joe N. Martin — former presi-
dent of East Arkansas young men's
club and a resident of Jonesboro,
who has been assisting in the gov-
ernor's office recently, to become
the governor's executive secretary
when McLeod takes Hardin's place.
Charles Goslee — former gen-
eral manager of the Southern
Newspapers, Inc., of Hot Springs,
who has been Adkins' press sec-
retary since May, 1941, to become
assistant executive director of the
state defense council.

Statehouse reports said L. V.
Twyford, Senator Spencer's sec-
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16 Die As RAF Ferry Aircraft Crashes

Montreal, Oct. 26 — (AP) — Sixteen
persons were killed today in the
crash of a Royal Air Force ferry
command aircraft on the north
end of Montreal Island.

Two of the dead were crewmen,
the others passengers.

The plane crashed 200 yards
from the Vite de Leisse road, two
and a half miles from the Montreal
airport at Dorval.

An official announcement said
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ference committee to work out.
Draft bill differences with Senate
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Yesterday
Senate
Received judiciary committee's
favorable report on poll tax bill.
House
Routine session.

Sports Mirror
Today A Year Ago — Baseball's
major leagues announced that 10-
205,208 fans watched 1941 games,
31,883 fewer than in 1940.

Three Years Ago — Duquesne
kept its grid record clean with
13-0 victory over Texas Tech;
Temple blanked Bucknell 16-0.

Five Years Ago — Tony Lazzeri,
ex-New York Yankee second base-
man, signed one-year contract as
manager and utility infielder with
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Willemstad, Curacao — Prince
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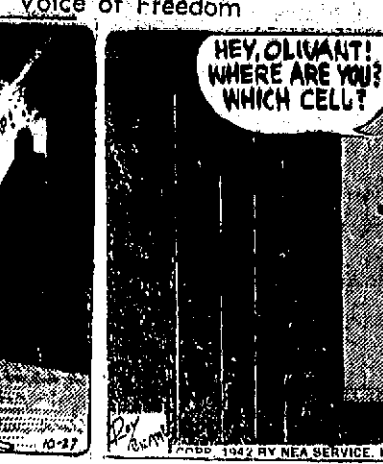
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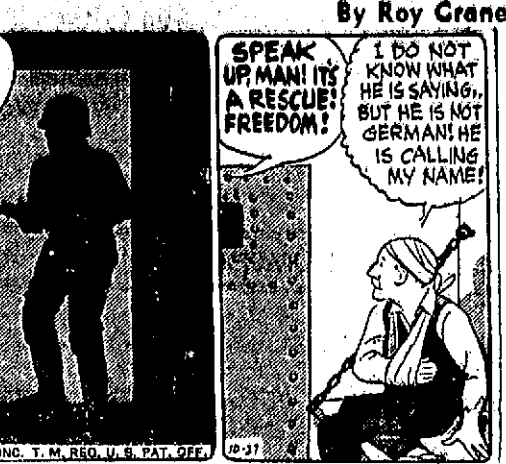
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, October 27th.
The chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the Surgical Dressing rooms of the Red Cross Production center at 7 o'clock.

The Winsome class of the First Baptist Sunday school will be entertained by the class teacher, Mrs. L. F. Higginson at her home on South Harvey street, 7:30 o'clock. Luncheon compliments Recent

Winsome Sunday School Class, home of Mrs. L. F. Higginson, 7:30.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. George Ware, 3 o'clock.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Black with Mrs. R. E. Houterson associate hostess, 7:45 o'clock.

Friday, October 30th
The meeting date of the Rose Garden club has been changed to Friday, October 30 at the home of Mrs. L. D. Springer, 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr. will be co-hostess.

Surgical Dressing Rooms Open on Tuesday and Thursday Nights
From 7 to 9:30 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings the Surgical Dressing rooms of the Hemphill County Red Cross Production center will be open to all volunteer workers.

As chairman for the evening groups, Mrs. Young Foster will supervise workers.

Volunteers are reminded to wear wash dresses, no nail polish, no jewelry, and a band of organdy.

Charles A. Haynes is Betrothed to Dallas Debutante

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kettle of Dallas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Pauline Kettle, to Charles A. Haynes, Jr., son of Mr. Charles A. Haynes and the late Mrs. H. A. Haynes.

Miss Kettle attended Highland Park high school and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, and of the Central University of Kentucky.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Georgia Military Academy and attended the University of Arkansas. He is in officers training school at Fort Sill, Okla.

The date of the wedding will be announced later.

Coming and Going

In Texarkana for the benefit horse show yesterday were the following Hope people: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox, Miss Fran Loney, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Royce Smith, Raymond Robins, Mr. and Mrs. George Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Finkley, Miss Marjorie Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow of Prescott. George Ware acted as ringmaster.

Mrs. J. C. Boyles motored to Little Rock Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Dick Watkins departs today for a few days in Little Rock.

Mrs. Comer Boyett and son, Tony, have returned from Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alston Foster of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitten and son, Richard, of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Whitten, Jr. of Little Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie and

son of Little Rock, Mrs. M. A. Kreuter and daughter and Miss Hattie Tyree of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mills and Mrs. Beuchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brumfield and daughter, Judy, of Bay City, Texas arrived Sunday each time with relatives and to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. T. H. Brumfield, who is ill at her home on E. Washington. Other guests in the Brumfield home included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brumfield and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brumfield and son, James Thomas, of Texarkana.

Judge and Mrs. Fred Luck spent Sunday in Kilgore with Mrs. Ray Aikens.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharp and son have returned to their home in New Orleans after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn.

Miss Fran J. Loney, who has been the house guest of the W. G. Allison and the Max Cox, departed today for her home in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rounton's weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rounton and daughter, Mary Beth, of Texarkana.

C. S. Lowthorp of Little Rock is a business visitor in the city.

Clubs

Columbus Home Demonstration Club met Thursday for an all day meeting with Mrs. Herbert Hicks, hostess. Miss Fletcher was present and gave a cheese making demonstration. Eighteen members were present. At noon a delicious "live-at-home" luncheon was served. During the afternoon the club had a business meeting and plans were made to have an exhibit at the Fair.

Miss Fletcher gave a splendid talk on Sanitation and health protection. During the day pressure cooker lids were tested by Miss Fletcher. Mrs. David Mitchell, recreation leader, conducted a clever contest with Mrs. Joe Hicks winning the prize. The club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hipp in November.

The Sweet Home Club met October 16 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Campbell, with 20 members present and three visitors.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Fletcher gave an interesting demonstration on how to make cheese. She also gave out pamphlets on how to make other cheeses.

Live-at-home lunch was served, after which all gathered in the living room and Miss Fletcher gave an interesting talk and instructions on Red Cross Work. Plans were made for each member to participate in the Achievement Day displays of which will be very interesting November 5, 6 and 7th. The November meeting will be at the church at December 18th the meeting will be at Mrs. H. H. Huskey's.

FBI Clerk Openings in Washington, D. C.

Special Agent in Charge Fred Hallford of the Little Rock Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is presently interested in receiving applications from female applicants for the position of clerk in Washington, D. C. These applicants must be 18 years of age, graduates of a high school, and in good physical condition. Shorthand and typing are not required or necessary. The FBI is also interested in receiving applications from males for the position of special agent. To qualify for this position, applicants must be between the ages of 23 and 35, must be in good physical condition, and must be graduates of a law school or an accredited accounting school with three years accounting experience. In order to obtain the necessary application blanks for these positions, a letter should be addressed to Fred Hallford, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 445 Federal Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Ohio State Is Top Football Team of Nation

By UASTIN BEALMEAR

New York, Oct. 27 — (AP) — Ohio State's unbeaten football team, which appears stronger each time it takes the field, also is gaining favor with the gridiron experts, who for the third straight week named the Buckeyes the nation's top college eleven in the weekly Associated Press poll.

In the Oct. 13 poll, first of the 1942 season, Ohio State ranked 25 first-place votes and a total of 636 points. Last week the Bucks landed in first place on 58 ballots and collected 1,030 points.

But today, 66 of the 123 sports writers participating in the poll reserved first place for the Big Ten conference pace-setters who knocked off Northwestern, 20-6 last Saturday, their fifth triumph in a row.

With additional backing on the Eastern front, the Buckeyes amassed a total of 1,550 points, figured on the basis of ten for each first-place vote, nine for second, and so on. No voter rated Ohio State lower than sixth.

The top ten teams (first-place votes in parentheses and point totals):

Ohio State (80)	1,550
Georgia (25)	1,029.5
Alabama (21)	951.5
Notre Dame (3)	704.5
Georgia Tech (3)	688
Wisconsin (1)	574.5
Wisconsin College (4)	418
Army (1)	295
Texas Christian	255
Minnesota	232

Georgia remained in second place and Alabama retained its hold on third place, but fourth was taken over by Notre Dame, which moved up from eighth place after jumping from the 22nd spot two weeks ago.

Michigan slipped from fourth to 13th and Illinois turned fifth place over to Georgia Tech, dropping to 11th. Army and Texas Christian are newcomers to the top ten this week.

The standings appear destined for considerable scrambling this weekend, when two of the headline games in the country will involve four of the first six teams. Ohio State bumps into Wisconsin and Georgia tangles with Alabama. In addition, eight-place Army collides with Pennsylvania in a meeting between two powers of the east.

The "second ten" in the standings this week: 11—U.C.L.A., 12—Illinois, 13—Michigan, 14—Pennsylvania, 15—Tulsa and Syracuse, 16—Tulsa, 17—Tulsa, 18—William and Mary, 19—Louisiana State, 20—Tennessee.

Fights Last Night

San Francisco — Henry Armstrong, 146 1-2, Los Angeles, outpointed Alzie Zivic, 142 1-2, Pittsburgh, (10).

Providence — Charlie "Lulu" Costantino, 133 1-2, New York, out-

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR., Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Oct. 27 — (AP) — So Bob Feller is retiring, eh? That keeps his record clear, always after Joe Louis and never catching up. Only the other day Jimmy Johnston was claiming the heavyweight title for Bob when Louis was the guy who was retiring. Wonder if Jimmy could just be trying to get his fighting name in the papers without having it pointed out that Feller recently lost a fight to Jimmy Blvin? Maybe the A.P.P.E. — Association Pugilistica Del Professionista European — has the right idea at that. From his headquarters in Rome comes word that Walter Neger of Germany, Luigi Muina of Italy, Lazarr of Italy, Olec Tandberg of Sweden and Karel Sys of Belgium will engage in a tournament for the European heavyweight championships. If everyone else tries, one of those might put in a claim for the world championships.

Common Allment
At a recent soccer match between Bath City and Swansea town in England, a squad of police was on hand with a bucket of disinfectant. Every time the ball went out of bounds, the ball and the shoes of the men who retrieved it were washed in the liquid to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease, which has struck many districts in the district.

We know some football coaches who need protection from the same disease — every time they open their mouth they put their foot in it.

Today's Guest Star

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Understand Manager J. J. Johnston is thinking of making a scouting trip through the hinterlands, possibly looking for a new champion."

Service Dept.

Lieut. Ralph G. Martin, who recently was decorated for shooting down a Jap seaplane in a fight over New Guinea, set a record at Olivet College in Michigan a few years ago by winning 11 letters in football, track, tennis, basketball, baseball and golf. Although Bob

pointed Ruby Garcia, 133, Puerto Rico, (10).

Newark, N. J. — Tippy Larkin, 137, Garfield, N. J., knocked out Abe Demmer, 128, Dorchester, Mass. (2).

Holyoke, Mass. — Cleo Shans, 133, Los Angeles, outpointed Kelly Kessup, 132 1-2, Holyoke, (10).

Cleveland — Joey Pirron, 135 1-4, Cleveland, O., knocked out Jimmy Varketta, 138, Ashabula, O. (4).

Baltimore — Big Boy Brown, 243 1-2, Detroit, stopped Red Burman, 188, Baltimore, (5).

Detroit — Willie Joyce, 141, Detroit, outpointed Carmen Notch, 148 1-2, Pittsburgh, (10).

New York — Vinnie Rossano, 150, Brooklyn, stopped Phil Norman, 146 3-4, Detroit, (8).



Feller is the only student in his class at gunnery school at the Norfolk Naval Training station who never had the benefit of college training. Bob is one of the top students in the group. Soldiers at Chanute Field, Ill., recently tried playing a basketball game with all players wearing their service gas masks. That might be a new alibi for the basket. Not Piece, hit Fordham, and Dick Cassano, ex-Pitt, will coach the "B" football team at the North Carolina Pre-Flight School. Since Jimmy Crowley's varsity is called "Cloudbusters" wonder if this gang will be tagged "The Drips?"

The Lowdown
A few secrets of football success as dished out yesterday at the football writers' luncheon: By Ed Dana, Atlanta Journal-South editor — "If the Marines were to have a serious reverse on Guadalcanal, would practically wipe out top rank football in the South." By Lou Little, Columbia coach: "Somebody I look on our defense the way we'll look on the month of February — I wonder why we have it at all."

Strike, You're Out
One of the stunts suggested for the Bowlers' Victory Legion USO benefit week — try to pull the ball between the 4 and 6 pins without knocking either down. The plan is to give contestants Army rank according to how many times they do the trick before tipping over a pin — three makes you a corporal, six a sergeant, nine a lieutenant, etc. The B.V.L. hope the pastime will become general.

Municipal Court

City Docket

Finley Miller, Reckless driving, plea of guilty fined \$25.00.

Willie Lee Criner, disturbing peace, plea of guilty fined \$10.00.

Gus Andrews, Indecent exposure, forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

The following forfeited a \$10.00 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:

Truman Downs, Hershel, Roberts, William Day, Jeff Blackwood, E. E. Elam, Jeff Flowers, L. E. Hunt, A. L. Jamerson, Harmon, Powell, W. Y. Moseley, Ernest, Johnson.

The following entered a plea to a charge of drunkenness and were assessed a penalty of a \$10.00 fine: Charles Shirley, G. G. Reed, E. E. Elam, Robert Lindsey, Dalton Jones.

Robert Lindsey, disturbing the peace, dismissed.

Willie Lee Criner, disturbing the peace, dismissed.

Approximately one-fourth of the people of the earth speak the Chinese language.

Cooper Named Most Valuable Player of 1942

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, Oct. 27 — (AP) — The National League's most valuable player in 1942 was Morton Cooper, the big right-handed pitching ace of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, a committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America announced today.

The 28-year-old Missourian, who won 22 games to lead the Redbirds into the World Series, received 13 of the committee's 24 first place votes and 263 out of a possible 336 points in the balloting as well as being the only player whose name appeared on every ballot.

This gave him a big margin over his teammate, Enos (Country) Slaughter, the Cards' slugging rightfielder, who edged out Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants for second honors. 200 points to 150 and six first place votes to four.

The only other player to gain even one first place vote was Martin (Slats) Marion, the longated shortstop of the Cardinals, who rated enough recognition to finish seventh in the selections.

The annual award is based on the all-around value of a player to his club as well as on his individual performance and there was no doubt about Cooper by either yardstick.

He was beaten only seven times and his 22 victories were more than any other pitcher in either major league produced. He pitched a complete game in every contest that he won and led the majors in shutouts with ten, the most a National League hurler has achieved since 1933.

He always was given the toughest, most important pitching assignments by Manager Billy Southworth and his success sparked the rest of the team. The bittersweet battle with the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League championship.

Since the rating was determined solely on the basis of the regular season, Cooper's unfortunate experience in being knocked out of the box in the first inning of the all-star game and twice getting lambasted by the New York Yankees in the World Series did not enter into consideration.

The honor signified a remarkable recovery by Cooper from an elbow operation in the middle of the 1941 season. Last year he won 13 games and lost nine, even though out of action during sizeable portion of the campaign. This was the most victories he had attained in three years with the Cards or in the minors and brought him one vote (a third place plug go for eight points) in the 1941 balloting that designated Dolph Camilli of Brooklyn as the most valuable player.

Twenty-one of the 24 committeemen, three from each National League city, rated Cooper either first, second or third. Besides his 13 first place votes, he

Texas Director Would Ration Football Games

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Dallas, Oct. 27 — (AP) — Everything else is being rationed, why not sports?

R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the Texas Intercollegiate League, poses the question. He thinks it would at least save the schoolboy sports program — something he considers a major contribution to the war effort.

Kidd is qualified to speak. He administers a high school sports organization that probably is the largest in the world — more than 800 schools with more than 20,000 boys playing football alone.

"Instead of forcing the high schools to quit their interschool contests the rationing board could allow them to play so many games away from home during the season," he suggests.

"This would permit the general program to be carried on, although limiting the number of games and thus conserving transportation facilities."

"Under the present plan, the boys are not giving the high school boys the advantage of even rationing."

"As important as interschool contests are to physical condition, in my opinion the time has come that some concessions must be producing the manpower."

"The national leaders will get down to the realization that our great reserve now is enrolled in the high schools. They have found that the older men are not fit for the stress and strain of war."

"There is a possibility that many of the boys will be on the front within a year after they reach their eighteenth birthdays. In my opinion this is a challenge to the school and to the physical education teachers and coaches of our high schools."

was ranked second by five writers, third by three, and received one vote for fifth, seventh and ninth places.

Under the point system governing the selections a first place vote was valued at 14 points, second at nine, third at eight, fourth at seven, etc.

Slaughter was ranked somewhere in the first ten selections by 21 of the committeemen and Ott by 22, but below them the writers showed a wide divergence of opinion.

Mickey Owen, the scrappy catcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, came in fourth with 103 points. Eight members of the committee picked him either for second or third. Johnny Mize of the New York Giants was ranked fifth with 97 points and Pete Reiser of the Dodgers sixth with 91 points.

Then came Marion with 81 points, Camilli with 42, Bob Elliott of Pittsburgh with 39 and Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs ranked tenth with 33.

The American League's most valuable player will be announced in morning papers of Wed., Nov. 4.

U. S. Bombers Raid Jap Bases in China

Chungking, China, Oct. 26 — (AP) — United States Army Air Force bombers struck at Hongkong early today for the second straight day and followed up with an attack on the White Cloud airbase near Canton, it was announced officially.

The North Point power station in Hongkong was destroyed in the morning's attack, a communiqué from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced.

Moscow — President Michael Kalinin, warning that the Germans seek to use the Caucasus as a stepping stone in a drive to India, called upon the Red Army today to convert that Soviet territory into a grave for the German occupiers.

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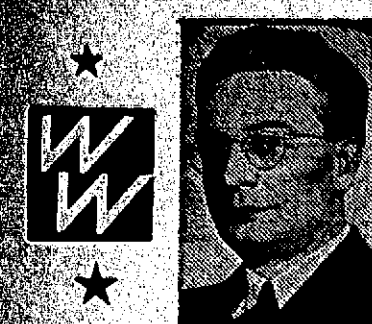
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People Still Want European Front Despite Egypt Push



By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Oct. 27.—Wendell Willkie's address to the nation is receiving much attention in the London press and it is significant of the trend of a considerable section of public opinion here that the reiteration of his demand for a second front in Europe gets a special display.

That is to say, the opening of the great Allied offensive in Africa does not seem to have done much to diminish the belief in the necessity of action in western Europe to meet the call of Russia.

Undoubtedly, the reason is that the man in the street is aware that only the direct assault on the continent can force Hitler to withdraw great strength from the eastern front.

The offensive against the Axis in Egypt is a most heartening exhibition of Allied initiative. Moreover, it represents one of the vital battles of the war, one of the Mediterranean and the whole Middle East are involved and so the ultimate decision may be decisive.

The battle of Egypt, however, presents a curious anomaly. Hitler is not content with the war by gaining control of the strategic Mediterranean area. But the Allies can't win the war solely by retaining control. They must, in addition, strike directly at the heart of Hitlerism—Germany.

That is not a matter of argument. The Allied High Command recognizes the necessity of hitting Hitler through Europe and has promised a second front "as soon as feasible." The decision must be made by the High Command but the feasibility is centered on when the feasibility is likely to arise.

Now there is no more only one answer to that. There can be no major invasion with a land army until the American and British air forces based in Britain have been able to bomb Germany into such a state of devastation that he will be close to impotence.

This point was emphasized in previous articles but it is of such vital importance that it cannot be overworked.

It would mean a mass slaughter of Allied troops for us to try to land a great army before our combined air forces had ironed out the continent. It would be inviting disaster which might hand the war to Hitler on a platter.

However, this preparatory work can be done immediately if we get on with the job immediately.

Obviously the arrival of the time when it will be feasible to open this great second front must depend on how soon our bomber fleets get into action.

They have been doing some wonderful work lately but they must have additional planes if 1,000-bomber raids are to become regular.

Those heavy raids which can virtually wipe out city after city are the kind which will take us to our goal fast.

Military experts here insist that Hitler must not be allowed to take advantage of a lull in the winter months to repair the damage he has suffered in the Russian campaign. If he were able to do that the war would be greatly protracted.

Britain should be able to provide a part of the increase in the bomber force but undoubtedly great dependence must be placed on America's larger resources.

If we can get these fresh forces into action in the near future we may be able to nail Hitler's hide on the barn door by next fall.

There can no longer be any doubt of the efficacy of the bomber. The partial destruction of the great Rhineland industry of Cologne provides an excellent example of what can be done with 1,000-bomber raids. It is well known that 40 per cent of the city was wiped out and probably another 25 per cent was partly destroyed, but I have been much interested in a comparison which had been worked out in RAF circles between the devastation in this raid and losses in the great San Francisco earthquake.

In the San Francisco earthquake and fire some 28,000 buildings were destroyed. These included factories and the central business block. And part of the adjoining neighborhood also was destroyed. On the first night 250,000 persons were said to have spent the night out of doors as a precaution.

Well, the RAF has now obtained the full photographic facts on Cologne and most of this I have seen myself. Also, in the five months which have elapsed since the raid,

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Oct. 27.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 11,000; market active, mostly steady with average Monday, bulk good and choice 160-300 lbs 14.70-15.75; top 14.75-15.75; 160-180 lbs 14.50-14.75; 140-160 lbs 14.00-14.50; 120-130 lbs 13.00-13.75; sows 14.10-14.60; stags 14.50 down.

Cattle, 7,000; calves, 500; market active an dull yesterday with Monday; medium and good steers 12.50-13.50; medium and good heifers 11.00-12.00; common and medium cows 8.50-10.50; good cows 12.00; canners and cutters 6.50-8.25; top sausage bulls 12.00; good and choice vealers 15.75; medium and good 12.25 and 14.50; medium stock steers 10.00-11.75; nominal range slaughter steers 10.50-16.25; slaughter 14.50 down.

Willkie Urges

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aims," and continued:

"Besides giving our Allies in Asia and eastern Europe something to fight with, we have got to give them assurance of what we are fighting for. The 200,000,000 people of Russia and the 450,000,000 people of China, people like you and me—are bewildered and anxious.

"They know what they are fighting for. They are not so sure of us. Many of them have read the Atlantic charter. Rightly or wrongly, they are not satisfied. They are asking: 'What about a Pacific charter? What about a world charter?'

He said leaders of America's Allies and potential Allies were proud, intelligent men who agreed substantially on a need of "abolishing the imperialism of liberating the peoples of the world, of men, freedom a reality, instead of just a nice word."

He mentioned the Shah of Iran, the prime minister of Turkey, the prime minister of China, and said the United States had failed consistently to send them representatives with authority to discuss problems "intelligently" and to take realistic steps toward their solution.

He declared that no man of cabinet rank had been sent to Russia on special mission "to talk to Mr. Stalin" adding that it was the British prime minister who spoke primarily for this country on the last such mission.

Referring to the "vital matter of our production of war materials," Willkie said:

"Here we are, supposedly the biggest industrial nation on earth. But the flow of war materials out of this country to some of the nations I visited is only a small part of itself, but as compared to the immensity of this global war we are engaged in it is tragically small."

"If I were to tell you how few bombers China has received from us you simply would not believe it. Russia feels we are from fulfilling our commitments, you would agree with me that we have little reason to boast about our performance."

In reply to a question at the end of the broadcast, Willkie said his speech had not been censored.

Much information has come to hand from Germany itself. About 20,000 houses and business and industrial premises were destroyed and experience shows that each house destroyed several other were damaged and some degree. About 200 factories were demolished and these included some of the most important.

Cologne is the third largest city in Germany and quarter of it is evacuated. Thousands had to be sent as far away as Paris for accommodations for such an exodus.

Vastly important also is the fact that severe damage was done to railways and other communications. Hitler can't move his manufacturing plants and, without factories, he can't produce war materials.

So we see that the RAF, in an hour and a half with 1,000 bombers, apparently did much more damage than was caused by the San Francisco disaster.

Any cost in men and equipment as compared with trying to achieve the same results with a vast ground army.

Many other German towns also have been severely damaged in recent months. Some have been virtually wiped out, but for the most part the raids have had to be on a smaller scale than the Cologne assault.

Information here is that difficulties of repair in Germany are increasing as the demands of her war effort grow more material in increasing quantity. However, the damage thus being piled up needs to be greatly extended if Hitler's war effort is to be exhausted quickly.

Vacancies for 1170 Teachers in Arkansas

Little Rock, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The education department reported today that there were 1,170 teaching vacancies in Arkansas public schools as of Sept. 25 and the shortage was "growing rapidly worse."

In a report of a state-wide survey, the department attributed the vacancies to men entering military service and to instructors leaving the profession for more attractive jobs in war industries and federal government employment.

Prospects are the report said, rural schools will either not open this year or will be closed prematurely.

Of the vacancies, 275 positions from retirement; 634 were called back by teachers could not be found and 895 were still unfilled.

The survey also showed that the calibre of the present teachers had decreased. Of the instructors in the classrooms, 1,012 were teaching for the first time; 634 were called back from retirement; 528 were recruited from outside the state.

"There is little question that the situation in Arkansas will get rapidly worse," the report said.

"The increasingly serious manpower shortage will drain more and more teachers from the schools into war plants. With rising living costs, many teachers, particularly in the small schools, will be compelled to seek higher remuneration."

The situation will gradually close in on the larger schools, which up until now have managed by the hardest kind of effort to secure fairly adequate personnel with the exception of certain specialized fields.

The reservoir of married teachers and others who are in the field and who taught at one time and then retired from teaching has been pretty well exhausted. This is to say that the only remaining source of new recruits is among the people who are too young to be legally employed in defense plants and who have had little or no college preparation."

Reporting that the federal government had recently appropriated funds for kindergartens for children of war workers who live in trailer camps, the department declared:

"It is high time somebody gave some attention to the neglected children in rural areas who are being left by the thousands without the essential elements of a suitable educational opportunity."

AP Answers Anti-Trust Suit Charges

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The Associated Press, charged with monopoly by the United States government today answered the anti-trust suit against it with a denial of the charges and a sales of its members, the assurance of an impartial and unbiased news report would no longer exist.

"If the news gathered through the cooperative efforts of AP and its members," the answer said, "were required to be made available to everyone, whether a member or not, the incentive of each member to contribute his time, effort and money to the upbuilding of an organization for the benefit of himself and of others making a like contribution would disappear."

"Were AP obliged to admit to membership every newspaper which was prepared to pay its pro rata share of the costs of gathering and distributing the news," the non-profit association asserted, "AP would not only become a commercial news agency, but in view of the good will attaching to its name, a long period of years, if not a century, would be required to build up a new news agency furnishing comparable news coverage. The presently unfounded charge of monopoly in the collection and distribution of news might then be substantiated by the fact."

The answer of approximately 7,000 words was filed in United States district court for the southern district of New York and comprised a general denial of the government's complaint of 14,000 words in a civil action filed here August 28.

"It is the fundamental law of the land," the answer continued, "that no statute shall be construed as to abridge the freedom of the press. A free press requires that newspapers shall be free to collect and distribute the news and that they shall be free to choose their associates in so doing."

"This right is now challenged by the means of a novel interpretation of the anti-trust statutes, which is designed to foster a particular newspaper, to wit, the Chicago Sun."

"A corollary of the assertion by the government of the right to foster one newspaper is the assertion by the government of the right to determine what may be associated in collecting and distributing news is the assertion by the government of the right to determine what news shall be collected and distributed and under what conditions."

"The Congress has never asserted any right or power to regulate newspapers or news agencies in the collection and distribution of news."

Nation Pays

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and inviolable in a world where tyranny raged unchecked. As I greet you today, the Navy is fighting hard in every corner of the globe to bring victory to our cause. On this occasion I need not ask the people of the United States to pay tribute to our Navy, for I am sure that there is not a man,

Care of Stove Demonstrations Here this Week

According to Mary Claude Fletcher, Home Demonstration Agent in cooperation with the Consumer Interest and Food and Nutrition Committee the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company will give two demonstrations on the use of gas stoves.

The first demonstration will be at 2:00 p. m. and Wednesday, October 28th at 8:00 p. m. at City Hall. Stoves and gas stoves will be demonstrated during the duration should have special care and consideration.

This Consumer Interest meeting and demonstration is for the Mrs. Housewife. Please come and get your instructions on what you can do to help take care of your stoves and other equipment for victory.

Miss Erhline Rowden, Associate State Consumer Representative of Little Rock will be in charge of the meetings to give timely information from the office of Price Administration Consumer Division.

The Consumer Interest Committee of the National Woman's Temperance Union, Evanston, Ill., is in Arkansas for two months' work among the unions, and will be the honor guest at the sixty-fourth annual convention of the Arkansas W. C. T. U. which will meet in Prescott, at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Official Board and Director's Training School will meet Tuesday. The theme of the convention is "The Home Front: the Church, the School." Wednesday night service will center around the subject, "Arkansas Fit for Youth."

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Mrs. Sam O. Logan, of Prescott, is general chairman for the convention.

A. M. Denman Dies
A. M. Denman, 83, resident of Prescott since 1878, died at his home last night. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William F. of Prescott and Dale Denman of Hot Springs, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Stuart of McGehee. He served as alderman and recorder of Prescott, was county and circuit clerk of Nevada county two terms, and served as county judge from 1906 to 1912. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Society
W. F. Denman, Jr. who attends the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman. Mrs. Jessie Porter spent the weekend in Hot Springs, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Ellsworth are in Little Rock, for a few days, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leon Carrington and Mrs. R. B. Hardy were the Saturday guests of friends in Hope. W. Teeter had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Teeter, a sophomore at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, and their son, John Teeter of Conway. Lt. Douglas Waters, who has

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By HELEN HESTERLY Telephone 163

D. A. R. Has First Meeting of the Year
"Conservation" was the program topic for the first meeting of the year, of the Benjamin Child Chapter, of the D. A. R. which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Al Crouse with Mrs. Carl Crouse as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, regent, presided over the business session. The program on "Conservation," was conducted by Mrs. Dalrymple. Mrs. Thomas reviewed, to the chapter, the resolutions adopted by the National Continental Congress.

The eleven members and one guest, Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr., were invited into the dining room, during the social hour. Mrs. Al Crouse presided at the tea table which was effectively decorated with an arrangement of pastel shades of fall chrysanthemums and purple sage.

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32c Lb. Paid Here for Bale of Cotton

H. Bumpers, Hempstead county farmer, yesterday sold a bale of cotton to Tom Kinser Cotton Co. here for 32c per pound, the highest price paid here this year. Previously a bale had been sold here for 32 1/2 cents.

Mr. Bumpers said the cotton seed would bring more than the cotton, which was a long staple, "Coker" Wild. He was paid \$168 for the 520 pound bale.

Auxiliary Police to Hold Oyster Supper

The Hempstead County Auxiliary Police will hold an oyster supper at Fair park at 8 o'clock tonight (Tuesday). All members are urged to attend. Corbin Foster, secretary-treasurer, said today.

spent a week, here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Waters, left Sunday for Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army. Miss Edna Ruth Waters who was the weekend guest of parents, returned Sunday to Denton, Tex., where she is a student at Texas State College for Women.

Captain and Mrs. H. Berkey Bishop, Jr. of Hope were the weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Marlin.

Miss Marjorie Bush had as her guest over the weekend, her cousin, Miss Bubbles Bush of Texarkana.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Wheeler and children returned Saturday to their home in Corbin, Foster, after visiting friends, in the city.

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